

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Apte**

Serial No.: **Not Assigned**

Filed: **February 26, 1999**

For: **Process and System for a Client  
Object to Perform a Remote Method  
Invocation of a Method in a Server  
Object**

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: **2126**

Examiner: **Cao, Diem K.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS919980908US2**

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 3, 2003.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Krista Douthitt

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: